

# The Viper's Idyll



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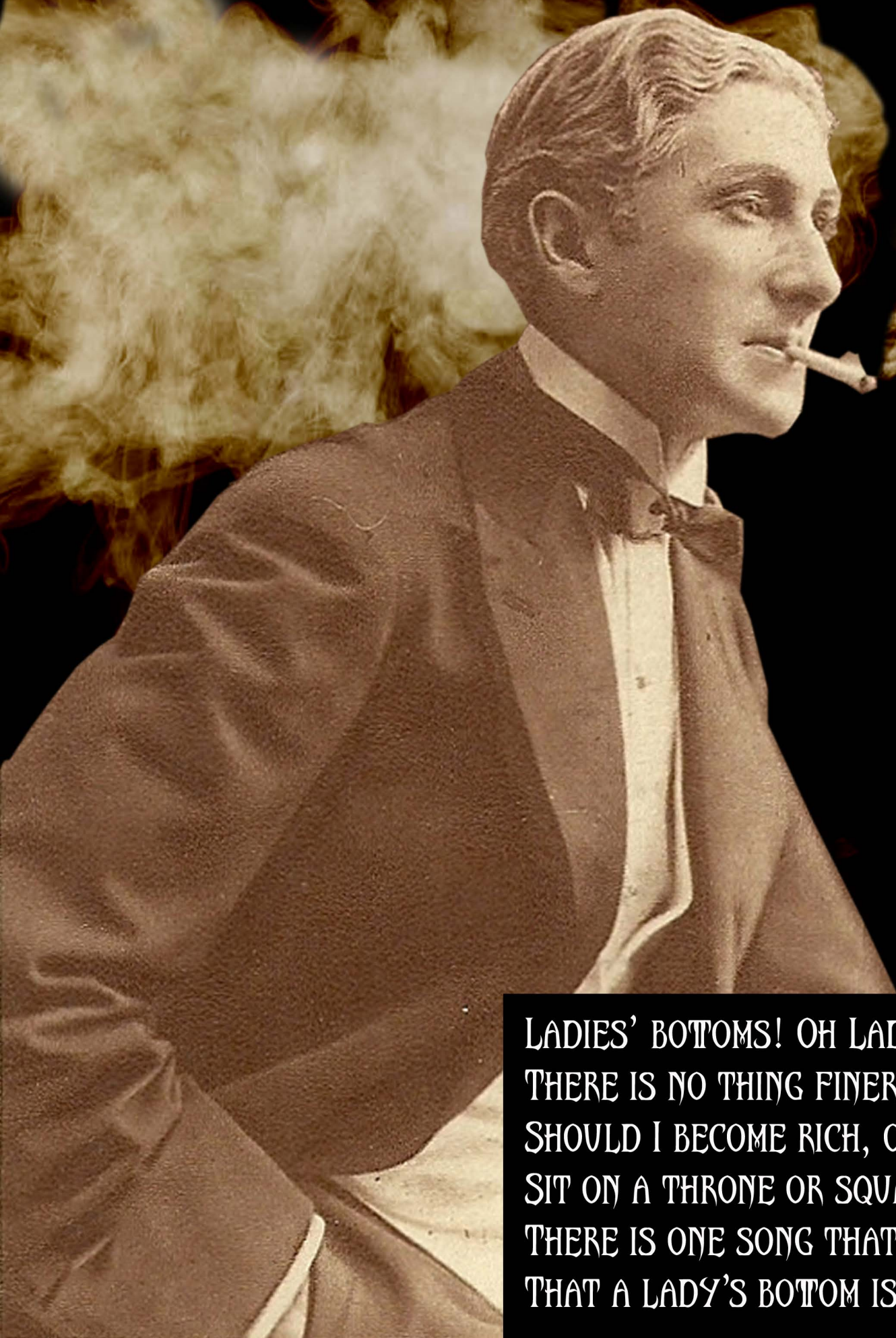






I HAVE TRAVELED ON SEA AND THE LAND,  
I HAVE SOAKED IN WATER AND CHOKED ON THE SAND,  
I HAVE VISITED PALACES, TAVERNS AND TOWNS,  
YES I HAVE VENTURED THE WHOLE GREAT WORLD ROUND!  
I HAVE BEHELD SIGHTS, IMPOSSIBLY GRAND  
BUT THERE IS ONE WONDER THAT ABOVE OTHERS STAND!

SHOULD PROVIDENCE GRANT ME ONE THOUSAND YEARS  
TO LOVE AND TO BATTLE, HAVE LAUGHTER AND TEARS,  
TO WANDER THE WORLD AND SEE WHAT'S TO BE SEEN  
THROUGH JUNGLE AND OCEAN WHERE NO ONE HAS BEEN  
TO MEET HOLY MEN, BECOME TERRIBLY WISE  
STILL NO FINER SIGHT SHALL E'ER MEET MY EYES!



LADIES' BOTTOMS! OH LADIES' BOTTOMS!  
THERE IS NO THING FINER THAN LADIES' BOTTOMS!  
SHOULD I BECOME RICH, OR I SHOULD STAY POOR,  
SIT ON A THRONE OR SQUAT ON THE FLOOR,  
THERE IS ONE SONG THAT I ALWAYS SHALL SING,  
THAT A LADY'S BOTTOM IS LIFE'S FINEST THING!

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A woman is reclining on a red, fringed cushion. She is wearing a vibrant, multi-colored patterned dress and a headpiece that is the head of a colorful parrot. She holds a lit cigarette in her right hand, with a trail of white smoke rising from it. Her legs are crossed at the ankles, and she is wearing black Mary Jane shoes. A small bouquet of yellow and white flowers lies on the cushion near her feet. The background is a complex, abstract pattern of swirling, wavy lines in various colors like yellow, green, blue, and red. In the upper right corner, a purple speech bubble contains the text "Do what makes you happy!" in a black, cursive font.

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you happy!











